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In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/582,780)	Examiner: Robert R. Rainey
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Filed: June 13, 2006)	
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ANALYSIS SYSTEM AND A)	
MODULAR UNIT FOR AN)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application. Applicants request consideration of the documents listed on the attached form.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.
Copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

Applicants note that WO 01/30590 is a counterpart to JP 2003-513831, which is listed in the Japanese Office Action in Application No. 2006-543779, dated December 22, 2009.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.


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Respectfully submitted,

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